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April 3d, 1884

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Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

#### Crocery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUKE GRUBER, Paw Paw, Mich. 67ly

#### Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424ly

#### Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1556-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS, Opposite the Court House.

#### Money to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of GEORGE E. BRECK, Paw Paw, Mich. 146ly

#### Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. H. R. ODELL, 46ly

#### Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlor at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

#### Public Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates for examinations to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw, March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3, 1884; Deceatur, June 7, 1884. A. E. ROSS, Sec. Board of Examiners. 854ly

#### For Sale.

An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame house, new barn, good fruit, living stock, water and 1/2 mile from school. For terms, address or inquire of E. L. Warner, Paw Paw, Mich. 611ly

#### Wanted at Lawrence.

500 pounds of roll butter and 500 dozen eggs, this week at the New Grocery. C. G. CORNWELL.

Chappell has a very nice assortment of rings solid gold and rolled plate, neck and guard chains, solid pens, bracelets, charms, &c.

#### Blacksmithing.

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by THOS. J. NICHOLS, Paw Paw. 94ly

#### Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338ly H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

#### For Sale or Exchange.

I have 160 acres of land situate in township 37 of range 21, in the state of Missouri which I will sell or exchange for property in Van Buren County. Good timbered land, well watered, 25 acres cleared, good fruit, railroad running through it on section line. For particulars address BORN ROEMERS, 418011 Paw Paw, Mich.

#### For Sale.

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office of H. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 874ly

#### For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap wavylets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc. etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery, Paw Paw. MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

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#### Grange Store Hardware Shop.

Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active operation and full of business. Come in and see for yourselves before you buy that hardware. (974ly) G. E. GILMAN.

#### New Wagon Shop.

I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly H. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

#### The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94ly CONNER & WOOD.

#### A. J. Scott, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free & Martin's hardware store. 561ly

A first class five cent lunch at Danaby's. Best 40 cent tobacco in town. 147

#### Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 511ly JOHN RODGERS.

#### Ellixir Vita.

I desire to call the attention of the public to testimonials which I shall publish from time to time, furnished by those who have been benefited by the use of the Ellixir of Life. They are from among the best of our own town's people, and are authentic. Inquire about it and see. It is the best family remedy sold to-day. Sold by all druggists. F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent for Van Buren Co. Headquarters at Covert & Bartram's, Paw Paw, Mich. 748014

#### Lawrence.

Did you try that new 50c tobacco? It is said to be very choice—try it. C. G. CORNWELL.

#### J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Griggs St., Paw Paw. 66ly

#### To Whom it may Concern.

Notice is hereby given, that I have this date purchased of Harmon N. Johnson his stock of ice, buildings, tools, and fixtures, leases of ground and pond, and good will of the ice business.

Also, all his rights and title to and in the fly paper, known as the "Little Joker Fly Paper."

All orders for ice or fly paper should be addressed to the undersigned after this date. Paw Paw, Mich., Sept. 20, 1884. EUGENE P. BURROUGHS 14612

Paw Paw, February 20th, 1884.

Being aware that there are many worthy poor, in this vicinity, who are without the necessary means to employ a physician, I will treat all such, free of charge, who may call upon me at my office during office hours, on Wednesday of each week, until further notice. Dr. G. V. HURON. 94ly

#### At Lawrence.

Another lot of canned goods just received at the New Grocery. Prices lower than ever. C. G. CORNWELL.

#### Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Prof. F. D. Jacobs has a class of instrumental and vocal music and harmony at Lawrence, and respectfully solicits the patronage of those desiring the services of a teacher. Terms etc. may be ascertained by addressing through P. O. at Lawrence or by seeing Prof. Jacobs at singing class on Thursday evenings. Give your children a chance to learn to sing and play.

#### Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Ford & Dalton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of Henry Ford, who will settle and receipt for the same. Those indebted are requested to settle the same at once. HENRY FORD, CHAS. H. DALTON, 1026011 Lawrence, Mich., Feb. 19, 1884.

#### Notice.

TO THE PATRONS OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

On Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th, samples of the school work of each pupil in the Union school will be exhibited in the rooms over the office of Dr. Maynard, on Main St. These papers are not prepared specially for public exhibition, but are selected from our regular files and indicate the every day work of the pupils. As the rooms are situated in the business part of the town and easily accessible, let all interested in the progress of the young call and examine this work. E. M. RUSSELL, Principal.

#### H. A. Rogers, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—I have left with me for sale 2 new American Sewing Machines different styles with all attachments complete, which can be bought at a bargain or will exchange for wood or other property. Reasons for selling, party is going out of the business. Will send one to your place, show you how to use all the attachments. If satisfied, prices low. On exhibition at 402011 LONGWELL'S DOUBLE ARCADE.

#### Lawrence.

Remember we pay half cash for butter and eggs and sell you goods at hard times' prices. C. G. CORNWELL.

#### Notice.

A co-partnership is this day formed under the name and firm of Chas. H. Dalton & Co., who will carry on the business of general store heretofore carried on by the firm of Ford & Dalton. Thanking the public for their patronage to the old firm, the new firm hope to merit the continuance of the same. 1026011 CHAS. H. DALTON & CO.

#### F. S. MILLINGTON, Agent Danonia Co.

At the time I commenced taking *Ellixir Vita*, I had been bed-ridden for two long years. I was suffering with a very bad form of catarrh of the bladder and also with the piles. I found relief in the second bottle of *Ellixir* and after taking six bottles I found myself recovering rapidly, so much so in fact, that I am now able to walk. My recovery I ascribe to the use of the *Ellixir* of Life and recommend it in cases similar to mine. 11 J. B. BANGS.

#### Valuable Farm for Sale.

Situated 1 1/2 miles east of Paw Paw, on the territorial road and known as the Chapin farm, containing 154 acres. Can be divided into two farms, one of 42, the other 92 acres divided by a public road. A good dwelling house on each place. Will sell part or both, to suit purchasers. The farm is under good cultivation, with plenty of fruit, etc., and in a desirable location and long time can be had on part payment if desired. For further information inquire on the premises. 15001ly C. B. JOHNSON.

#### Dr. A. B. Spinney.

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#### The best is the cheapest. Down's Ellixir

is the best cough medicine known. 24ly

#### Local Department.

#### Mercury 3° below zero last Thursday morning.

The Presbyterians added one new member last Sunday.

Cassopolis is being flooded with bogus silver dollars.

The Gobleville Herald comes to no printed on tinted paper.

Three persons united with the Free Baptist church last Sunday.

March came in like a lion and will probably go out like the d—

Death lurks in the pork barrel—if you eat the meat before it is thoroughly cooked.

Read Prof. Russell's notice to the patrons of the school, and then go and inspect the work.

We are indebted to W. G. Kinney of Har- on, Dak., for late copies of the papers published in that city.

The temperance people of Paw Paw are wide awake. They made themselves felt last Monday very effectively.

John Abrams is canvassing for "Crane's unrivaled Family Atlas," a very fine work filled with desirable information.

Col. O. T. Beard will deliver his lecture on the "Humor and Pathos of the War" at Deceatur this (Thursday) evening.

"Edelweiss," the Waverly correspondent of the *Paw Paw Herald*, made the Normanna a pleasant visit last Saturday.

The Detroit Post and Tribune prints its items referring to consubial infidelities, under the head of "The meaning of the tied."

The largest vote ever polled in this village, at corporation election was 366, in the spring of 1880. This year was the second highest, 357.

The "willing workers" of the Christian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ed. H. Lindley on Friday evening of this week.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlor of the First Baptist church, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 6th.

Jay Randall is the happy father of a new republican boy, born last Saturday. The little fellow won't see his birthday only once in four years.

We were only in one edge of the recent cold wave. It was much colder in northern and eastern parts of the state. At Pontiac the mercury marked -30°.

We received a pleasant call, on Friday last, from our old school fellow and army comrade, S. N. Hurlbut, of the firm of John J. Bagley & Co. of Detroit.

We are glad to know that C. C. Phillips has been reappointed post-master at Bangor, as it was the desire of a great majority of the people that he should be.

Bangor will vote on the matter of free pasturage of her streets. To have or not to have a barn yard on every walk and on every corner, that is the question. Sooner or later, the bovines must go.

Mr. E. P. Miner of Hartford, Conn., a nephew of Capt. E. Smith's, is visiting the Capt. and his family. Mr. Miner will be remembered by many of our citizens as a former employee in the long brick store.

The Morton house at Grand Rapids kept by our former townsman, Mr. A. V. Pantlind, has no superior in the state of Michigan. Mr. Pantlind is a natural born landlord, and his house is perfect in all its appointments.

Bangor has appointed its village marshal as "truant officer," to enforce the compulsory school law. That law is fearfully and wonderfully made. Is our sister village quite sure she is entitled to indulge in the luxury of such an officer?

We had a pleasant call last Tuesday from Chas. Hemenway, an old-time pupil of ours. Chas. is now engaged in a shoe store at Fort Scott, Kan., and seems to enjoy life in the West, which fact may be partly accounted for by the great improvement in his health.

The South Haven Messenger is a pretty good paper. Some of its articles are word for word like articles in the Normanna, of the preceding week. But of course they were not copied from this paper, for if they had been, the proper credit would have been given.

There is probably no more danger in eating raw pork now than there always has been, but people didn't know what ailed them when they were afflicted with trichinosis, and when their friends died from its effects they called it a mysterious dispensation of Providence.

W. H. Filley, proprietor of the Clifton House, says that any person under the age of twenty-one years, will be rigidly excluded from playing pool on his tables, whenever the parents or guardians of such persons shall notify him of their wish to have their children or wards so excluded.

Jas. Williams, brother of H. B. Williams, made the Normanna a pleasant call last Monday. Jim has accepted a situation at Manistique, Mich., as superintendent of the lumber business of the Perry Pearson Co., at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. He is a No. 1 boy and we are glad of his success.

Our argus eyed proof reader who had just returned from a week's spree, aided very materially by our intelligent compositor, succeeded in getting more typographical errors in last week's Normanna than the law allows. We have made arrangements for a couple of first class funerals which will take place on the recurrence of the offense.

The suggestion made by O. S. Hoag in the Bangor Advance that committees of citizens from different townships should visit our county jail and see for themselves whether a new one is demanded or not is a good one. By all means, gentlemen, come and see the old pen. If you do, you will certainly go home and, in the interest of justice, mercy, and humanity, vote for the appropriation to build a new one, and advise your neighbors to go and do likewise. Come on, gentlemen, the sheriff will conduct you safely through and—let you out again.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit, will give two free lectures, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 7 p. m. in Longwell's Opera house. Subject—Pages from the Book of Human life.—What philosophy, march of science and religion do we need to give the highest inspiration, greatest hope, best character and most moral worth and courage to life?

Among our most valued exchanges, we class the *Detroit Daily Times*. It contains the news of the day in condensed and readable form, has a corps of correspondents throughout the state, is neat in its typographical appearance and tasty in its "make-up." If asked to state our opinion as to the best two cent morning paper we should unhesitatingly exclaim *O tempora!*

Judging from some of the manuscript we have seen recently emanating from some of our high school students, we are inclined to believe that a spelling book could profitably take the place of Greek and Latin lexicons.—*Paw Paw Herald*. Lixicous! Lixicous! We fear our brother isn't familiar with that passage in the good old book which says, "cast out first the beam out of thine own eye," etc.

A joint meeting of the boards of school inspectors of the townships of Lawrence and Paw Paw was held in this village last Friday, for the purpose of considering the application of A. Hayward, E. Vanderveer and H. G. Saxton, to be detached from the Willey district, in this township and to be attached to the Allen district, in the township of Lawrence. The boards denied the application because the proposed change would not constitute a district of contiguous territory. There will probably be a new application made which will obviate that objection.

Edi would be shocked to read the report in the Normanna of the definition of the two kinds of wit and humor, which makes him say *senual* for *senual*.—*Kicker* cor. *Detroit Republic*.—Webster defines "senual" as "pertaining to, consisting in, or affecting the senses, or bodily organs of perception." "Sensual" he defines as "pertaining to, or addressing the senses." That seems to be a distinction without much of a difference. We don't know whether Edi would be shocked or not. The word was used by him in the lecture just as we gave it. We know there is another meaning to the word "senual" but, *Hoc est quod quid* y prae.

Postmaster Beebe has received a letter from Jas. J. Oliver, Mannboro, Amelia Co., Va., asking for information concerning three children of J. I. Wyman who were brought to Michigan somewhere about 25 years since, from Appalachicola, Fla. The children, he thinks, were all girls, the oldest one named Ella. They were too young to remember their relatives, who are anxious to find their whereabouts. Mr. Oliver is an uncle of the missing children, their mother's brother. If any of our readers know anything concerning the family they will confer a favor by communicating with him. Any paper copying this notice will be assisting in a good work.

At the demo-greenback caucus last Friday when the name of S. H. Jones was mentioned as a candidate for trustee a gentleman raised the question as to what political party he belonged. The prevailing impression seemed to be that he was a republican, but they thought he was a pretty good man even if he did not belong to the fusionists, and so they placed him in nomination. Another gentleman remarked during the contest for recorder that he thought it was a shame for a man to work in the republican caucus and then come there as a candidate for office. During the contest for 3d trustee a democrat said that thus far the nominees were all greenbackers, and for one he would like to see a democrat nominated. Evidently conceding the justice of this demand the result of a formal ballot gave the nomination to John T. Clapp by a vote of 30, to 23 for Ed. Wise his greenback competitor.

Among the contents of the first issue of the *Paw Paw Normanna* were "Scenes in the Kansas election." "The Allegan and Paw Paw railroad" of which John Smoak, Sidas Broed, F. M. Manning, F. H. Stevens and S. C. Grimes were directors and which was then in process of construction on paper; the marriages of Joseph W. Luce to Martha Richmond, by Rev. Daniel Osborne, and William Hodges to Caroline L. Haynes, by Rev. Aaron Howe, and a "Riot at Chicago," growing out of the Maine law and license question. The only advertisement was a notice of "R. J. House's cheap cash store" in which the enterprising proprietor advertised under the following head lines, "Extraordinary Speed! Astonishing Rapidity! Extraordinary Velocity!" He then goes on to state that he is in receipt of goods direct from New York via the Union Express Company "in the unparalleled short period of twenty days." Verily the world has progressed within the last thirty years.

Shall We Have A New Jail?

The sum of \$8,000 is what the tax-payers of Van Buren county are asked to pay to relieve themselves of a jail that is a disgrace to the county. This would impose a burden of less than six cents on each \$100 of valuation. Should the proposition be voted down by the people, they will very soon expend more than this sum in the extra cost of having their prisoners and criminals confined in the jail of some other county, under an order of the Circuit Court. As a matter of economy, as well as in behalf of humanity and common decency, the proposition to raise this money ought to be carried by an overwhelming majority at the election to be held on the first Monday of next month.

Query.

Please inform the readers of the Normanna, whether the fines imposed for violation of the liquor laws, and other penal laws of the state, are applied for the benefit of the villages where such fines are imposed, or are they paid into the treasury of the township where collected?

Neither one. The statute, Sec. 6146, Howell's compilation, provides that all fines and penalties shall be apportioned by the County Treasurer among the several townships of the county, according to the number of school children therein, and such money shall be devoted to the support of the district and township libraries, unless by a vote of the township board it is placed in the general school fund of the township. It makes no difference where a criminal is tried and fined, his fine is paid into the county treasury and apportioned as above.